

HOLLAND IS
BOILING OVERBecause of President Castro's
Insult to Nation

IN EXPELLING MINISTER

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Demonstration Against
Venezuela.

Amsterdam, July 27.—In retaliation for the summary expulsion of J. H. De-reus, Dutch minister to Venezuela, it was officially announced to-day that all Dutch warships in American waters have been ordered to make a demonstration against Venezuela. Unless President Castro makes an immediate apology, it is probable that the Dutch will bombard La Guayra and Port Cabello, principal coastal towns of the country.

ARE RATHER PLEASED
AT TURN OF AFFAIRSUnited States Officials Express a Cer-
tain Degree of Satisfaction That
an Aggressive European Coun-
try Has Taken Hold.

Washington, July 27.—Announcement of Holland's decision in the Venezuela matter was received with a certain amount of satisfaction by the officials of the state and navy departments. Because of big interests in Venezuela, Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, and the United States, all of whom are smarting under Castro's insulting attitude, it is possible that the Dutch government will consult those nations before deciding definitely upon a course of action and invite co-operation.

The hands of the United States have been tied largely because its disputes with Castro have been chiefly of a commercial nature. That one of the aggressive European countries should take the initiative is welcome here.

GETTING STRAINED.

A Dutch Island Can't Get Along With
Venezuela.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, July 27.—The relations between Venezuela and the people of the island of Curacao, Dutch West Indies, are strained to the breaking point. Following a long series of antagonistic actions on the part of President Castro directed against themselves and the Dutch government, men gathered in force in this capital Saturday night and Sunday, and expressed their resentment in an attack upon the home of a Venezuelan who had published statements in Venezuelan papers derogatory to the island, and later held violent demonstrations in front of the residence of the Venezuelan consul, surrounded the German consulate, where he had taken refuge, and compelled the ordering out of armed troops so that the consul might be protected from injury.

The demonstration before the residence of the Venezuelan consul, Senor Lopez, occurred late Saturday night, and although no actual attack was made, it is stated that two shots were fired from the consul's house, no one, however, being injured.

ARE "UP IN THE AIR"
ABOUT NOMINATIONIndependence League Party Hasn't Got
Any Bosses, Therefore They Don't
Know Who Will Be Chosen.

Chicago, July 27.—"Up in the air" expresses the condition of the so-called Independence party, which opens its first national convention here to-night. The leaders pride themselves on having the only simon-pure article of unbossed politics, but it seems to be the opinion among the delegates that little bossism might bring order out of chaos.

The general sentiment among the middle western delegates is against putting a national ticket in the field, but to adopt a declaration of principles for the benefit of the party at large and concentrate influence on electing officers in the states where the party is strong.

The leading candidates for the presidential nomination are Howard of Alabama, Higen of Massachusetts, Graves of New York and Georgia, Taylor of Illinois, and Neal of Indiana.

IN CONFERENCE TODAY.

Bryan and General Weaver Once Green-
back Candidate.

Des Moines, July 27.—When Bryan arrived here this morning he was met by General James B. Weaver, Green-back candidate for president in 1880 and 1892 and not an enthusiastic Bryan man. The two spent considerable part of the morning in conference.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT
IN AN AUTOMOBILEMachine Plunged off Bank, Turned Tur-
tle and Pinned Two of Three Occu-
pants Down—Explosion Fol-
lowed, Two Were Roasted.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 27.—A shocking automobile accident occurred about six miles west of Port Henry Saturday night, resulting in the instant death of J. E. Dodge of Malden, Mass., and Lockwood Reed of Port Henry. R. E. Titus of Syracuse, N. Y., who was in the car at the time of the accident, escaped unhurt.

Mr. Dodge, the owner of the car, with his family and a party of friends, was camping about ten miles west of Port Henry. Saturday evening the three men set out for Port Henry for a load of provisions and were making the return trip, when at a point about six miles west of Port Henry Mr. Dodge lost control of the machine in some unaccountable manner and the car dashed into a stream known as Muddy Brook and turned turtle, pinning Dodge and Reed underneath. The machine was a large touring car and the two were unable to move. Instantly there was a heavy explosion and the car took fire, burning the victims beyond recognition.

How the accident occurred will probably never be known. It is thought that the two men were killed before the machine took fire. There is a high embankment near the scene of the accident and the heavy machine plunged over this, throwing Titus 20 feet into the air, and landing with a crash and roar of exploding gasoline that was heard for two miles. Mr. Titus struck in the soft mud near the edge of the creek and escaped uninjured, except for a severe shaking up. He is unable to tell how the accident occurred.

TRAIN NEAR WRECK
NEAR LOWELL, MASS.Passenger Accommodation Train From
White River Junction Was Hit
by Over-hanging Crane Last
Evening.

Lowell, Mass., July 27.—The accommodation train from White River Junction, due in Boston at 6 o'clock last evening, over the Western division of the Boston and Maine railroad, had a narrow escape from a serious wrecking near the Silver Lake station yesterday, when an over-hanging crane on a wrecking car on a siding raked the passenger train, breaking the fireman's arm and inflicting minor injuries to several passengers by flying glass.

Several windows on the accommodation train were broken by the crane before the force of the collision swung the wrecking machinery to one side. Fireman Vernon W. Carver of the accommodation was leaning out of the window when he was hit by the crane and sustained a broken forearm.

The wrecking train had been clearing the tracks of the wreckage of a derailed train and was backed on to a siding to allow the passenger train to pass. The crane on the wrecking train, however, protruded over the main track by a scant inch and when the passenger train hit it at a fair rate of speed there was great excitement as windows on the first few coaches were splintered.

NOT PROFESSIONAL
JOB OF ROBBERYStore of Alfred G. Finn at Fairfield May
Have Been Robbed by a Drunken
Man Sunday Morning.

Fairfield, July 27.—The general store of Alfred G. Finn was broken into Sunday morning, and a quantity of men's wearing apparel, cookies, fruit, pipes, etc., to the value of \$25, was stolen. Entrance to the store was gained by breaking in a front window. The robbery was probably not the work of a professional, but may have been done by a drunken person.

GRAND ISLE DEMOCRATS.

Held a Mass Convention at North Hero
Saturday.

North Hero, July 27.—A mass convention of the Democrats of Grand Isle county was held here Saturday and the following ticket was nominated: senator, John Wright, South Hero; assistant judges, James T. Tudhope, North Hero, and Charles Russell, Grand Isle; state attorney, Justin S. Beardsley, Alburgh; sheriff, Daniel Trombley, Isle La Motte; high bailiff, George Frens, South Hero.

BODY FOUND TODAY.
SUICIDE ESTABLISHEDFrank Mansfield of Bristol, Who Had
Complained of Not Feeling Well
Took Overdose of Laudanum.

Bristol, July 27.—The body of Frank Mansfield was found this morning in the barn of L. F. Dunshie. An inquest was held, as the result of which it was learned that Mansfield had committed suicide by taking an overdose of laudanum. He had complained last night of feeling well. He was married and was the son of Arla Mansfield.

OFFICER DEAD,
CHARGE GROWSRutland County Has Another
Murder Case Now

DEPUTY SHERIFF HAYDEN

Tony Valento, First Arrested for As-
sault with Intent to Kill, Will Face
More Serious Accusation—Other
Rutland County Crimes.

Rutland, July 27.—Rutland county's murder list was increased with the death of Deputy Sheriff Frank A. Hayden of Ludlow, who was assaulted with an axe by Tony Valento when he went a week ago Saturday to arrest the Italian on a civil process. The scene of the assault was at Mt. Holy. Accompanied by E. R. Thompson of Ludlow, Deputy Sheriff Hayden drove to Mt. Holy to foreclose a chattel mortgage and if settlement was not made to arrest Valento.

Valento asked the officer to put the matter off for a few days, and when Hayden refused Valento got angry and seizing a double-bladed axe hacked at Hayden twice before Thompson could interfere. One blow struck the deputy in the back and another in the leg. After a tussle Thompson got the axe away from Valento and when the latter fled Thompson buried the weapon after him. Valento then turned and picking up the axe made an attack on Thompson. From his position on the ground where he had dropped after being wounded, Deputy Sheriff Hayden fired four shots at Valento, one bullet taking effect in the leg.

An hour later Valento was arrested at his home, while Hayden was rushed to the Rutland hospital, where he had lingered for a week with varying prospects of life. Valento was locked up in default of \$5,000 bail, the charge then being assault with intent to murder.

KENT ASYLUM FUGITIVE,
SUSPECTED OF MURDERState's Attorney Lawrence of Rutland
County Finds Indications That Con-
nect Elroy Kent with Congdon
Woman's Death.

Rutland, July 27.—State's Attorney R. A. Lawrence and Deputy Sheriff E. S. Whittaker of this city would like very much to learn the whereabouts of Elroy Kent, who escaped from the state insane hospital in Waterbury about two weeks ago, as they have reason to believe that he was the murderer of Delia B. Congdon, the dead mother, who was killed in her parlor at East Wallingford on Friday last.

These two officials went to the scene of the murder yesterday and learned that the initials "E. K." were out inside the Congdon barn Friday morning. Fresh shavings on top of hay put in the barn Thursday afternoon and a hollow where a man had lain in the hay Thursday night, fix the time of the cutting of the initials.

Kent used to live in that vicinity and it is known that E. Kent stayed in an old building near East Wallingford Saturday, and it is thought that it was Elroy Kent.

He had left town yesterday, however, and could not be located. Kent is five feet and four inches in height, 82 years old, and has a big scar on his face. Yesterday's developments tend to remove suspicion from Frank Rogers, who was arrested Friday and is held here in jail on suspicion that he might have been the murderer.

ANOTHER ARREST MADE.

An Italian Priest's Brother Alleged to
Be Implicated.

Rutland, July 27.—Gaspar Crociata was arrested Saturday night and locked up in the county jail to await hearing on the charge of complicity in the murder of Accorato Santoro, an Italian, whose body was found here Wednesday night with two bullet holes in it. This is the eighth arrest in the case, one suspect being a 17-year-old girl. Crociata is a brother of the Rev. Francis Crociata, the Italian priest here.

INJURED HIS RIBS.

Harold Benway of Montpelier Falls Off a
Pile of Shingles.

Harold, thirteen years' old son of Frank Benway of 142 Elm street, Montpelier, fell off a pile of shingles yesterday afternoon while playing near the old tannery in that city, and sustained two or three cracked ribs just about the heart. He was also badly shaken up, but is as comfortable to-day as could be expected.

INSPECTING CENTRAL VT. R. R.

State Board of Railroad Commissioners
Started To-day.

St. Albans, July 27.—The state board of railroad commissioners today began their annual inspection of the Central Vermont railroad. It is expected that inspection will take about four days. This is the beginning of the annual inspection by the board of all the railroads in the state.

MISSING MAN'S BODY
HAS BEEN RECOVEREDJudson W. Baldwin Was Drowned at
Mouth of the Winoski River.
Probably Lost His Balance
On Trestle.

Burlington, July 27.—Judson W. Baldwin, who had been missing from his home at 58 Park street since Thursday afternoon, was found drowned at the mouth of the Winoski river, shortly after noon yesterday.

His prolonged absence had caused anxiety at his home and, ordinary inquiries proving useless, a general search was organized Sunday morning, extending north from the city. Inquiries proved that he was seen Thursday evening, walking northward on the Rutland railroad track near the mouth of the river about ten minutes before the evening train passed. This length of time would have been about sufficient for him to have reached the bridge from the point where he was seen. The theory advanced is that, reaching the bridge, he attempted to cross and stepping aside to avoid the train, lost his balance and fell. Both of his hands had been crippled for several years and this would have made it difficult for him to save himself. His watch stopped at 5:26.

The body was discovered by Edward Bostwick, who immediately notified the family and the proper authorities. Judson W. Baldwin was 30 years old and had for several years been in the employ of the Venetian Blind company. The surviving near relatives are his father, Judson A. Baldwin, and his brother Frederick B. Baldwin.

VERMONT G. A. R. POSTS
LOST 68 IN HALF-YEAR.The Present Membership of the State Is
Now 2,707—Preparations Being
Made to Send Big Delegation
to Toledo Encampment.

Burlington, July 27.—According to the semi-annual report of assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general Carlos D. Williams of this city, of the department of Vermont, G. A. R., there have been sixty-eight deaths in the department during that period. The present membership in the ninety-one posts in the department is 2,707. There has been an increase of fifty-three members and a total decrease of one hundred and seven.

The department has expended during the six months, including relief and other charity and, for all purposes, the sum of \$3,303.93. The post property is valued at \$29,000.

Preparations are being made to send a large delegation to the National Encampment which will convene at Toledo, Ohio, August 31. The official delegates are H. J. Van Cor of Burlington, N. M. Haskell of Wilmington, F. J. Bell of Springfield, E. J. Foster of Waterbury, Centre and Josiah Grant of Newport. Department commander Charles E. Beach of this city will also attend.

DEFIED AUTHORITIES.

Brattleboro Ice Cream Dealer Opened
up Yesterday.

Brattleboro, July 27.—A new feature in the campaign for Sunday closing developed yesterday, which may have far-reaching results. Peter Alexander, whose arrest for refusing to obey an order by State Atty. R. C. Bacon to close his candy and ice cream store Sundays was the beginning of the campaign opened his store Sunday morning as a restaurant and sold cigars, soda, and ice cream to his patrons. Mr. Bacon was told of Alexander's new move and he had an officer take notice of what transpired in the store.

A Vermont statute which is as blue as the Sunday law requires a person keeping a license from the selectmen. The penalty for selling without a license is \$10. The selectmen did not issue a license to Alexander. If it is decided to prosecute Alexander under the statute mentioned the precedent may produce unexpected results.

SHOT HIS CHILD
AND THEN HIMSELFCrime of a North Chelmsford Stone
Cutter. He Was Probably De-
mented as Result of Injury
to His Head.

Lowell, Mass., July 27.—Elisha Briggs, aged 30, a stone cutter, shot his 4-year-old son Walter in the left lung yesterday afternoon at his home in North Chelmsford and then shot himself in the lower jaw, the ball of 32 caliber, coming out at the top of his head and causing instant death. The bullet fired at the little boy lacerated the lung, passed near the heart and came out at the back. Dr. Varney and Dr. Gage of North Chelmsford found the boy unconscious. He is being cared for at the home of a neighbor, and while he is resting as comfortably as could be expected Dr. Varney says that on account of the injury to the lung he has but little chance of recovery.

The family lived in a 1½-story cottage about a mile and a half out on the Dunstable road from North Chelmsford village. The couple are natives of the Isle of Jersey, England, and are well spoken of by their neighbors. Briggs was struck on the head by an electric car in North Chelmsford about six years ago and never fully recovered from the injury. He has been employed by H. E. Fletcher & Co., of West Chelmsford as a stone cutter. He complained last Tuesday that the heat was troubling his head and he did not return to work.

CALLS PROCTOR
A DEMOCRATJames E. Burke, Candidate for
Governor, Pleased With Him

SO HE TOLD CONVENTION

James E. Burke Also Applauded Presi-
dent Roosevelt as Being a Good
Democrat—Orange County
Democrats Nominate.

Chelsea, July 27.—The Orange county Democratic convention was held here on Saturday, being called to order at eleven o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Harris M. Miller of West Fairlee, who read the call and announced the temporary organization made up by the county committee as being Col. H. O. Bixby of Chelsea, chairman, and Messrs. Everts P. Brown and Vance D. Conant of Vershire, secretaries. Col. Bixby's speech of acceptance although brief was sparkling with the ethics of orthodox Democracy. The temporary organization was then made permanent by vote of the convention, after which Hon. Lewis Dickerman of Tunbridge, Croyden Fellows of Corinth and John B. Otwood of Chelsea were elected vice-presidents. Agreeable to a motion which prevailed, the chair appointed the following nominating committee: John J. Heath of Bradford, Carl M. Beckwith of Chelsea, George Hastings of Corinth, M. C. Knight of Newbury, W. E. Turner of Thetford, Pierce Dickerman of Tunbridge, C. E. Emery of Washington, Harris M. Miller of West Fairlee, and Byron Titus of Vershire. The chair also appointed the following committee on resolutions, viz., J. D. Hale of Newbury, Eugene E. Smith of Post Mills, Walter H. Beckwith of Chelsea, Charles C. Cough of West Fairlee, and C. C. Fellows of Corinth.

At the afternoon session, Col. Bixby called on the nominating committee to report. The following nominations were read: for senator from the east side, John B. Bean of West Fairlee, west side, Dr. George W. Scott of Randolph for judges of probate, Bradford district Sam'el M. Gleason of Thetford, Randolph district Joshua F. Bailey of Williams-town; assistant judges of the county court, east side Remembrance W. Cham-berlin of Newbury, west side Daniel T. Stanley of Washington; state's attorney, Charles E. Stanley of Washington; sheriff, Frank Lamb of Bradford; high bailiff, Vance D. Conant of Vershire. The names as presented were voted on as a unit and were nominated with absolute concord.

The committee on resolutions then presented the resolutions they had drafted, heartily endorsing the platforms adopted at both the Denver and Burlington conventions, pledging unqualified allegiance to their peerless leader, William Jennings Bryan (applause), loyal support to the Democratic nominees for state and county offices, and predicting the largest Democratic vote, county, state and national, since the election of the late Grover Cleveland to the presidency of the United States, and a victory triumphant as the climax of one of the greatest campaigns the country has ever known.

The following Democratic county committee was then announced: A. Allen of Newbury, Herbert O. Bixby of Chelsea, Harris M. Miller of West Fairlee, Prentiss C. Dodge of Randolph and Joshua F. Bailey of Williamstown. Agreeable to the printed announcement, the offn. James E. Burke, ex-mayor of Burlington and Democratic candidate for governor, was introduced by Chairman Bixby.

He pointed out some of the evils which exist and are tolerated under our present laws and declared that he had strong personal convictions as to what the remedies for such evils should be, and if elected he would endeavor to secure such legislation, followed by an administration that would correct those evils and eliminate the necessity of the "white washing system." He paid a glowing tribute to the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, crediting him with fearlessly putting into execution so far as possible many of the ideas, principles and plans advocated and laid down in the Democratic platforms promulgated and proclaimed by the silver-tongued orator of the Platte.

He took occasion also to speak in the highest terms of the administration of Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor, claiming him as the first Democratic governor this commonwealth had had within his memory, and giving as the reason of his faith, that his administration had been "of the people and for the people," which was one of the fundamental principles and cardinal virtues of the Democratic party. He charged all who were within the hearing of his voice that it was not his purpose during the campaign to inform the voters that they must vote the Democratic ticket, but that he should urge the voters to enlighten themselves as to the existing evils, and the changes that should be wrought to overcome them and referred them to their free-man's oath, which knows no party nor platform, but which requires the voter to cast his ballot intelligently and without fear or favor in the interest of what is for the greatest public good.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day are Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Kennedy, Rochester; W. G. Shaw, Bethel; H. Dagel, Boston; Col. F. H. Town, U. S. Army; George Webster, Fryeburg, Maine; Robert Murphy, Lancaster, N. H.; Miss Nora Holt, Williamstown; A. Blodgett, E. M. Jones, Burlington.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Moving pictures, opera house.
The Comique picture show, A.
Tomas block.
Theatrical, 40 Main street.
Massucco's theatre, Scamplini block.MOTORMAN C. S. BURKE
DIED VERY SUDDENLYMade His Run as Usual Yesterday and
Died This Morning from the
Bursting of a Blood
Vessel.

After completing his run on the Barre and Montpelier trolley system as usual yesterday, Motorman Charles S. Burke went to his home at four o'clock in the afternoon, apparently in his usual robust health. Before morning to-day he had breathed his last, having succumbed to a hemorrhage, caused by the bursting of a blood vessel during a coughing spell.

Although he had coughed for three months past, Mr. Burke was nevertheless a picture of health, large-framed, muscular and, to all appearances, capable of resisting the ill that human flesh is heir to as well as any man living. Therefore, those who knew him and who saw him yesterday were shocked beyond expression at the news of his death. The end came at four o'clock this morning at his home near the car-barn.

With George Howe of this city Mr. Burke had the distinction of being the oldest employee of the electric road in point of years of service. He ran the first car over the line ten years ago and George Howe was the conductor. With the exception of a single summer when he was with a Boston-Newtonville line, he had been with the B. & M. P. & T. company ever since. Prior to taking up that work he had been employed as section boss in New Hampshire by the Boston & Maine railroad and later on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad.

He was born in Sorrel, Canada, 49 years ago, and spent his early life there. He was married four years ago to Pearl Slack of Chelsea, who survives him, together with two children, a daughter Emily aged three years, and a son George aged three months. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. M. F. Burke, and three sisters, all of whom reside in Canada. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

CORA V. WHITE DEAD.

Former Clerk in Parlor Drug Store
Passed Away at Essex Junction.

Miss Cora V. White died of consumption Sunday morning at 10:25 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. White of Essex Junction. Miss White was born in Essex Junction 27 years ago. She was for several years a clerk in the Parlor Drug store of this city and made many friends. Three years ago she moved to Randolph with the family of W. H. Gladding, in whose employ she had been for nine years. She leaves to mourn her loss, a host of friends, her father and her mother, one sister, Mrs. L. J. Carroll of this city and five brothers, L. E. D. E. and E. J. White, residing in this city, and William of Providence, R. I., and Arthur of Lowell. The funeral will take place in Essex Junction tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at nine o'clock, with burial in the Catholic cemetery there.

IN SPIE OF BAD WEATHER.

McMillan & Son's Employees Had a
Good Time Saturday.

The annual picnic of McMillan and Son was held Saturday afternoon at Caledonia park and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the affair was most enjoyable. Music for the picnic was furnished by Parker's band. One feature was the presentation of ten cents to each of the children under 12 years of age.

The result of the sports were as follows: Ladies' race, Mrs. J. Coutts, Mrs. J. Morrison, Mrs. C. McMillan and Mrs. F. Rossi; men's race, F. Bourice and F. Lawless; girl's race, Christina Mitchell, Rosa Carmichael and Inio Maberini; boy's race, Clyde Lawless, Ralph Lawless and Wallace Coutts. The foot ball match between Mr. McMillan, Jr.'s team and Mr. McMillan, Jr.'s team was won by the former 3 to 2.

FRANK KEYES DEAD.

Had Operation for Peritonitis, But Too
Late to Save Life.

Frank Keyes went to the Heaton hospital last Thursday suffering from an acute attack of peritonitis, having first gone to Montpelier to consult a doctor. The doctor told him he was in a very bad way, so the operation was decided upon. It was found at the hospital that the disease had progressed very far, so in fact, that death could not be prevented. The end Saturday evening. The deceased was the son of Severus Keyes of Moretown and was 42 years old. He leaves his father and two brothers, Chaney of Montpelier and Elmer of Moretown.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Philip L. Ellis returned to her
home on Saturday after spending a few
days visiting at Littleton, N. H., at
the home of her parents.

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Tomas block.
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BY POLICEResult in Rushing Court Busi-
ness To-day

MUCH LIQUOR WAS FOUND

Respondents Arrested After Two Raids
Were Heard and Rose Brassaw and
Bertha Gilson Will Come
Up To-morrow.

Three successful raids, one Saturday afternoon and the others late in the evening, were made by the police department and Deputy Sheriffs H. J. Slayton and George Morris. At the house on River street, occupied by J. W. Stanburge and wife, Saturday afternoon, the two deputies, after a thorough search in the house, found four quarts and four pints of whiskey buried in the dirt under the wooden shed at the back of the house. Sheriff Slayton crawled under the shed, and, digging up the sand with his hands, discovered the bottles.

Both Stanburge and his wife were arrested and arraigned before A. A. Sargent in city court Saturday afternoon on the charges of keeping and selling. They entered pleas of not guilty and the cases were continued until this morning. Each was placed under \$500 bail, which they were unable to furnish, and were locked up in the police station to await a hearing this morning.

The second place visited was at another house on River street, occupied by Rose Brassaw and Bertha Gilson. Police officers Hamel, Gamble and Carle swooped down on this place at 11:30 o'clock in the evening, and found three men in the house drinking beer from bottles which the officers seized. A pint bottle of whiskey which was thrown out of a back window when the officers came in, was added to the booty found. Officer Hamel was making his way into the house from the rear when the bottle of whiskey sailed out of the window over his head.

The Brassaw and Gilson women were arrested as the keepers of the liquor, and were placed in the police station for safe keeping until they could be given a hearing this morning. The warrants for the raids were issued by Grand Juror E. R. Davis.

The third raid was made about nine o'clock by Chief Faulkner and Officers Hamel and Carle at the house occupied by Mrs. Custina McLeod at the corner of Granite and Foster streets. Here the officers got a pint bottle of whiskey, which they claim was thrown from the window of the house, and they found it over a bank back of the house. Another bottle was found nearby but was broken. Mrs. McLeod was arrested as the keeper of the whiskey and was arraigned in court this morning and placed under \$50 bail for her appearance for a hearing Thursday morning. She furnished the bail.

Hearings in Court.

A hearing was held this morning in the case of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanburge and resulted in their being bound over to county court by Judge Scott. Both were held to pay the costs in the intoxicating liquor case and each was placed under \$1,050 bail, \$500 in each of the two cases of selling and keeping, and \$50 each in the intoxicating liquor case. They were unable to raise the bail and will be confined in the county jail at Montpelier until county court meets in September.

In the hearing, the witnesses put on the stand by the state, besides the two sheriffs, were J. E. Rollins of Barre Town and Henry Comstock of Orange, who testified to asking Mrs. Stanburge if she had anything to drink, and he said she asked him how much he wanted, and he said a pint. She then left the house, he said, and was gone five or ten minutes. While she was gone Rollins said that "red-headed Slayton appeared, looking around like a cat in a strange garret." Mrs. Stanburge then came in and motioned for him and Comstock to get out. Rollins said he did not get the whiskey and did not see any white there. The cases against Rose Brassaw and Bertha Gilson were continued until tomorrow morning. Attorney M. M. Gordon appeared for the defendants in all three cases. Grand Juror E. R. Davis presided.

BOTH SURPRISED

When Friends Unheated Them To Their
Own Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elrick have been married for 30 years, and a large company of their friends took pains to let them know that the friends were fully aware of the fact by giving them a rousing surprise celebration of the anniversary, Saturday evening. W. F. Varney went to the Elrick home and got Mr. Elrick to Miles hall upon a pretext, and there he found about 150 of his friends assembled.

Mr. Elrick returned to his home escorted by Mrs. Elrick to the hall after which dancing and merry making became the order of the evening. Mr. Elrick was presented a handsome combination bookcase and writing desk and Mrs. Elrick an oak rocker, the presentation being made by Albert Hallvors. Refreshments of ice cream cake and lemonade were served during the evening.